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AMEND Senate Bill No. 512*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(4)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (4)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (4)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2020, there is created an additional trial court in the fourth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the fourth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(12)(A), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(iii) Effective September 1, 2020, there is created an additional trial court in the twelfth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years



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thereafter, the qualified voters of the twelfth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(13)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (13)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (13)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2020, there is created an additional trial court in the thirteenth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the thirteenth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(19)(A), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(viii) Effective September 1, 2020, there is created an additional trial court in the nineteenth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the nineteenth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(20)(A), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(iii) Effective September 1, 2020, there is created an additional trial court in the twentieth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and

part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the twentieth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(22)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (22)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (22)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2020, there is created an additional trial court in the twenty-second judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the twenty-second judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(23)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (23)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (23)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2020, there are created two (2) additional trial courts in the twenty-third judicial district. The type of courts, type of judges to preside over the courts, and part of courts must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint two (2) persons to serve as additional judges or chancellors, and the persons so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the persons' successors are elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and

every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the twenty-third judicial district shall elect two (2) additional judges or chancellors for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(31)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (31)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (31)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2020, there is created an additional trial court in the thirty-first judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the thirty-first judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.